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Title: CYCLOALKYL DERIVATIVES OF 3-HYDROXY-4-PYRIDINONES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2007
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

VIA COURIER

November 29, 2007

The Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolf Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 2, 2007, and due for response December 3, 2007 (since December 2, 2007, falls on a Sunday), Applicant requests that the following submissions be entered: